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American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc.  
Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")  
655 Beach Street  
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Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/00-1/31/00)

Dear Ms. Lent:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 3, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 12, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

The Commission is in receipt of your April Monthly Report dated April 17, 2000; however, it does not address the matters in the letter referenced above. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 24, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lucy J. Denny on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to